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#41 PRE AMEND
PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 6530.0145-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
VINCENT TURTURRO et al.) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Serial No.: Unassigned) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: October 16, 2001)
For: BIOPSY INSTRUMENT HAVING)
IRRIGATION AND ASPIRATION)
CAPABILITIES)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 7-85.

After "We Claim:" and before claim 1, delete "Standardized Port Biopsy Instrument".

After claim 6 and before claim 7, delete "Fluid Pressuring Increasing Device".

After claim 32 and before claim 33, delete "Sample Collector".

After claim 59 and before claim 60, delete "Pinch Biopsy Method".

After claim 69 and before claim 70, delete "Pinch Biopsy Instrument".